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TWO MURDER CASES WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION AT NEXT WEEK'S CRIMINAL COURT TERM

Margaret Dicello Will Face the Charge of Having Killed Tony Ricco at Kane and Joseph Lambro For the Killing of Tony Marano

Two murder cases will come before Judge J. W. Bouton at the regular term of criminal court next week.

Margaret Dicello, young Italian girl of Kane, charged with the killing of Tony Ricco on January 1, 1919, who has confessed that she took the blame for the killing to shield her father, will again appear before the court, after having her case twice continued because of the absence of a material witness. This case has attracted much attention throughout this part of the country on account of the dramatic circumstances said to have surrounded the killing. Ricco, so the girl says, was trying to obtain money by black-hand methods from her father. When Dicello refused to part with more money, Ricco is alleged to have said, "Then I will take your daughter," and was in the act of dragging her from the house when Dicello shot him, according to Margaret's story.

Another Italian murder case is that of Joseph Lambro charged with the killing of Tony Marino in Bradford on Sept. 20, 1919. Lambro claims that Marino and his wife worked the badger game on him and blackmailed him out of various sums of money. He says that he was in fear of his life when he killed Marino, whom he shot on Main street in Bradford just before noon on the day that he returned to Bradford from Jamestown after an absence of several weeks.

CRAP GAMES FAD OF THE DAY IN PT. ALLEGANY

Crap shooting is so popular in Port Allegany that the Reporter Argus advises securing the services of a policeman to keep the devotees of the galloping dominoes within bounds. Since red lickker has become only a memory Port Allegany is without a policeman and some of the sidewalk sports have become so bold as to roll the bones right on the main stem, which as anyone will admit is a shocking state of affairs. Time was when rattling the cubes was quite some pastime in this burg, but those happy days disappeared along with hand-blown glass and now the seductive click of the bones is no more heard within our sedate bailiwick. Well we remember a masquerade ball where the belle of the evening wore a gown trimmed with paper dice. Her popularity was so remarkable that some of the other ladies investigated the reason and made the startling discovery that every man in the hall was a devotee of the game made famous by the dusky sons of Ham.

KILLED A DEER.

John Hull and Norman Hull of Smethport and Harry Hull and Dave Dunkle of Norwich are camping in the big woods on the west branch of Potato creek and enjoying a hunting trip. Word reached Smethport yesterday that one of the Hull brothers had killed a good-sized deer.

It is suggested that publishers who are fond of entertaining fiction secure a copy of a 1913 price list from any wholesale paper concern, sit down by the fire and read of happy days gone by.

J. C. Cunningham and niece Miss Katherine Dunkle, spent Saturday in Olean with Mr. Cunningham's son, William Cunningham and family, who soon will leave Olean, N. Y., for Oregon where they will make their future home.

The Misses Dorothy Eastman and Martha Colegrove returned Monday to Pittsburgh where they will resume their school duties after spending Thanksgiving at their respective homes in this place.

STRAYED.

From the home of F. A. Green on King street early Tuesday morning Angora cat, answers to the name of "Bobby." Suitable regard for return of same. adv49w1

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DECEMBER A BARGAIN MONTH

All War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates bought during December mature January 1, 1924, or in four years and the remaining days of this month.

The stamps and certificates can be bought from your postmaster, rural mail-carrier or bank. They earn 4.27% interest. A stamp never depreciates in value. They can be redeemed at postoffices which issue money-orders at full cost, plus interest. The stamps are exempt from all taxes, except Estate Taxes. This adds to their actual interest return. The certificates register automatically and the stamps can be registered free of cost at time of purchase, making them absolutely safe against loss or destruction.

McKean County has 100 War Savings Societies in the schools and during October $997.86 was invested by the pupils of 61 schools in War Savings Stamps.

During the month of November the Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. and the Grange National Bank of Smethport sold five $1000 Certificates and the Smethport Postoffice sold 31 $100 Certificates.

A War Saving Stamp costs $4.23, a $100 Certificate costs $84.60 and $846 buys a $1000 Certificate during this month.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt, pastor.
Sunday Services as follows:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Special singing will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

STEPPED ON A NAIL

H. J. Ellsworth met with a painful accident one day recently when he stepped on a rusty nail, inflicting an ugly wound. The injury confined him to the house for several days.

—Cecil W. Johnston, who has acted as managing editor of The Republican for the past four months, has resigned to accept the position of business manager of The Jamestown Post. Joseph P. Langdon formerly city editor of the Warren Mirror, will fill the position vacated by Mr. Johnston and will arrive here the latter part of the present week.
—Kane Republican.

ARE NOT MARRIED.

Mr. A. J. Spadaford of Clermont, and Miss Mary Smith of Crosby called at the MINER office, Friday and stated that the report of their marriage, furnished this paper by a Crosby correspondent, was untrue and that they wished the report contradicted. The MINER is sorry that these young people were subjected to embarassment and takes this occasion to warn correspondents to be very careful in verifying reports of this kind before sending them in for publication.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

The High School athletic association has now turned its attention to basketball and players out to make the team are hard at work practicing. The outlook is good for a fast team when the candidates round into form.

High School girls are also getting ready to organize a team and some interesting contests may be looked for.

There is every indication that there will be a marked revival of interest in basketball affairs this winter. There are enough good players here now to turn out several mighty fast teams and the team finally selected to represent the town will be able to make the best of opponents step lively.

There will be a game to-morrow night at the Lyceum at 8:15 o'clock between the High School team and the Cupid team. All basketball fans are urged to be in attendance.

LUDLOW ROBBER WAS CAPTURED

County Detective Joseph F. Robinson arrived here Monday Morning from New York, having in custody Floris Zeris, who is charged with having robbed Tony Magadilan, at Ludlow, on November 1. It is believed that Zeris stole the sum of $360 from Magadilan's trunk while both were working at Ludlow.

Zeris then disappeared and it was surmised that he had gone to New York. Accordingly the New York police were notified and a detective was successful in arresting Zeris just as he was about to board a steamer for Greece. His baggage was already abroad and he soon would have been. Trace of the man was made when he secured passports, etc. which he did through the counsul of Greece, in New York. After he had been placed in the Tombs the New York police notified the local authorities of his arrest. After arriving here this morning the county detective placed Zeris in the lockup, pending their departure Monday afternoon for Kane, where Zeris will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace.—Bradford Star-Record.

SHORTAGE OF HOUSES

A house-hunter informed the MINER yesterday that there was not a vacant house in Smethport. Lack of tenant houses has long been a drawback in various ways to affairs in this town. Occasionally when factories are idle a few houses may be vacant for a few weeks, but never for a long period.

DIPHTHERIA CASES LIGHT

Two cases of diphtheria were reported last week and from all information obtainable the disease was in a very mild form and the patients are now nearly recovered.

DEATH OF MRS. G. O. GARLICK

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Garlick wife of G. O. Garlick of Kasson, occurred at the family home Saturday last. Mrs. Garlick had been in poor health for more than a year, having never fully recovered from the effects of a fall which fractured her hip, but was only confined to her bed a few days during the last spell of illness which terminated a long and useful life. She was nearly 77 years of age.

The death of this well beloved woman causes much sadness in Smethport and vicinity where she had been a gentle participant in everyday affairs of the community for many years. Devoted to her home and family she nevertheless was always ready to help the sick and distressed; a noble-hearted woman charitable and accomodating neighbor, loyal, loving and self-sacrificing wife and mother she made the world better by her stay among us. The loss of a beautiful character of this kind from community life is a distinct blow, while the bereaved ones of the family suffer an irreparable loss. The MINER joins with every man, woman and child in this section in extending sincere sympathy.

Phoebe McKean Garlick was born on Long Island, New York, March 24 1843, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKean. After her marriage to G. O. Garlick they resided in Minnesota but soon after returned to McKean county where Mr. Garlick purchased the farm near Kasson which has been their home for many years. Three children were born to them, all of whom with their father survive: Miss Alberta Garlick and Miss Eva Garlick, who live at Kasson, and Bernard T. Garlick a well known merchant of Smethport; also surviving are four brothers, Thomas McKean, twin of Phoebe, of Wilcox James A. McKean and Charles McKean of Smethport, and Edward McKean of Marvin Creek, near Smethport.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. VanDyke, officiating. Interment was in Kasson cemetery.

URGED TO BUY MOTOR TAGS RIGHT NOW

Harrisburg, December 3.—Benj. G Eynon, Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the State Highway Department, has announced that the shipment of license tags for motor vehicles for 1920 will begin on or before December 15. He urged that automobile owners make haste in filling their applications for registration.

"We estimate that by January 1, 1920, we will have licensed 200,000 passenger cars, 30,000 commercial cars and 300,000 drivers and operators," said Mr. Eynon today. "We do not at this time believe that it will be necessary for any extension of time to the motorists of Pennsylvania because of failure of this Department to deliver 1920 license tags. The motorists themselves will aid us in our work if they will make as early an application for registration as is possible. The new form of application is much more complete than that heretofore used. It will require that car owners have an intimate knowledge of their machines. It will be well, therefore, that motorists secure an application as soon as possible so that no time may be lost in filling out the blank."

WANTED

Pupil nurses for the Bradford Hospital for the class of January 1st. For particulars apply to Superintendent of Hospital. adv49w3

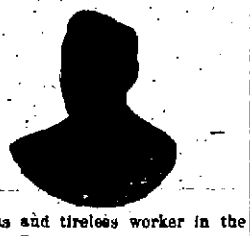
HONORABLY DISCHARGED SERVICE MEN NATURALIZED WITHOUT COST

On Thursday, January 15, 1920 at the court house, Smethport, all honorably discharged service men will be naturalized without cost to them. Soldiers who wish to take advantage of this opportunity should communicate at once with W. N. Ransdale, the examiner in Pittsburgh. Friends of foreign born soldiers should bring this article to their attention as it will save them the usual expenses of naturalization if they visit Smethport and become citizens on that date. The MINER has been requested to announce that because of the naturalization proceedings for service men on Jan. 15, 1920, no other naturalization business will be attended to on that date.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS TERM OF SERVICE CLOSES JANUARY 5

Homer M. Choate Will Retire After Having Been a County Official Since January 1, 1885

Monday, January 5, 1920, will mark the close of 35 years of continuous service in the McKean county court house for Homer M. Choate. On that date Mr. Choate will turn over the affairs of the recorder's office to Albert R. Anderson of Clermont and retire to private life. He can retire with the consciousness of a good work well and faithfully performed. For 35 years he has been a capable



courteous and tireless worker in the business affairs of the county, coming here the first Monday in January 1885, as deputy for the late J. M. McElroy of Bradford, who had been elected prothonotary. At that time and up to 17 years ago the prothonotary's office included the business of recorder, register and clerk of the courts. The same year A. F. Bannon of Bradford assumed the office of sheriff with W. B. Clarke as his deputy.

Mr. Choate served as deputy for Mr. McElroy for nine years and then for nine years more he was deputy for Geo. W. Mitchell, who succeeded Mr. McElroy as prothonotary.

Seventeen years ago Mr. Choate was elected recorder when the business of prothonotary's office was divided and was a successful candidate for re-election every time he made the run for that office. He has seen many officials come and go and decided that it was time for him to retire from the exacting work and responsibilities of that office.

Mr. Choate is a Civil War veteran with an admirable record as a soldier and his record in civil life is one of useful industry and strict integrity.

GAFLOOYE'S CIRCUS HERE DECEMBER 12

Harold Strong and Charlotte Spangle press agents for Gaflooey's circus are in town this week and furnish the following delightful dope concerning the big attraction for the MINER.

To the delight of every man, woman and child in the country, Gaflooey's monstrous circus has been scheduled by the high school athletic association to appear in Smethport on the evening of Friday, Dec. 12. This circus is absolutely the largest and best in the world. It has the most complete menagerie in existence, it employs an immense number of men and has a special train to transport its vast amount of paraphernalia. On account of its stupendous size it visits only the larger cities, and citizens of Smethport have a rare privilege indeed in being able to see this great aggregation. Too much credit cannot be given the high school under whose auspices the circus will be given, for their untiring efforts which have resulted thus happily for Smethport.

During the day there will be a parade on the streets, a parade which has no rival for splendor, magnificence and enormity. In defiance of this age of high prices it will be absolutely free to the public. Don't miss this spectacle! Marvel at the band which will lead the procession while they play their most inspiring and soul stirring harmony. It is an aggregation of world renowned artists, every man an artist and a soloist on his instrument, such an organization as only Gaflooey with the great resources at hand could bring together. Watch for the fierce and ferocious beasts of the jungles. Hold your ears lest the howls and screeches of the Wild Man split your eardrums. Hold your sides lest you burst from laughing at the Glooglum Twins.

When the great procession has passed, close your eyes and think of the good time you are going to have later at the Lyceum when the doors of the big tent will be thrown open to the public for the evening entertainment. The earlier hours will be spent in solving the mysteries of the numberless side-shows. Don't fail to pass the portals of the hair rising goose flesh producing, shudder creating Chamber of Horrors. There you will see sights the memory of which will cling—to you—through all time and eternity. Pass not by the tent of Galoominsky, the freak half man, half fish; but carry your rabbit's foot with you for he has been known to cast spells.

The main ring attractions will be the most death defying, dare devil, and colossal performances ever staged by human beings. The aerial trio will perform astonishing acrobatic stunts in mid air. You will hold your breath in horror while Alexanrovitch hangs suspended with no visible means of support. You will be stunned by Barbiton's mighty feat of biting in two a three inch rod of iron. Mademoiselle Wewil Stingem will bewilder you with her hair raising marvels. These are only a suggestion of the numerous attractions to be enjoyed when the main show begins. The evening's program will come to a most tooth chattering, fear producing, paralyzing climax when I. May Frade puts her beautiful head into the mouth of a lion which has had nothing to eat for six weeks.

And the beauty of the whole business is the fact that for a merely nominal fee you will draw more laughs to the square inch of floor space than you have ever before enjoyed. Your funny bone will be tickled into a smile when you enter the Lyceum and see before you the side shows, the ballyhooers, the hot dog stands, in brief all the regular accouttements of a circus; the smile will quickly give way to a chuckle when some of the side shows have displayed their offering; the chuckle won't have room with the laugh that will displace it when the main ring starts; and that laugh will die a weak death before the roar of merriment that will follow. If you have a reputation for dignity that you are proud of, chapped lips that won't let you smile, a sore throat that makes laughter painful, stay away—don't come within a mile of the hall; but if you are a good sport and enjoy fun, if you are one of those who are born every minute, as Mr. Gaflooey's friend, P. T. Barnum expressed it, nothing will keep you away.

The purpose of the evening is the raising of a sufficient sum of money to properly equip the basketball team and to start them on their winter's schedule with a balance in the treasury. It is a worthy plan isn't it, and shouldn't you support it as a matter of principle, regardless of the fact that a hurricane of fun will repay your attendance?

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grange National Bank of McKean County at Smethport, Pa., will be held at its banking office in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920 from 12 until 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors.

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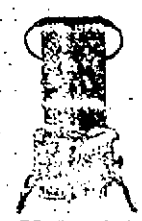

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nov. 21—Harvey James Scott and Mabel Clarese Williams, both of Port Allegany.

Nov. 25—Hans Benson and Mildred McMahon both of Wilcox, Pa.

Jesse Mark Parson of Hazlehurst, Pa, and Mary Irene Brown of Bradford, Pa.

Guy W. Cook and Gedtrude M. Bush both of Bradford, Pa.

Dr. L. O. Keon of Burkesville, Ky. and Vivien Jarvis of Kane, Pa.

Nov. 26.—Timothy Lester Healey and Hila Mae Hamilton both of Port Allegany, Pa.

DEEDS

Nov. 21—John A. Weinman to Hazel Weinman, Port Allegany $1.

A. D. Longfellow and wife to Susan May McCall, Bradford $900.

Elizabeth Costello to Vada A. Vail, Bradford $3000.

J. F. Marten and wife to Helen T. Wortham, Bradford $2000.

Stephen F. Kunkle and wife to John P. O'Neil and wife, Bradford $1000.

Daisy Westley Frazine and husband to C. R. Barlett, Kane $1.

Clarissa F. Hazleton to Charles L. Clark, Bradford $1.

Elisha K. Kane and wife to Thomas L. Kane, Wetmore, $3000.

Nov. 24—Roland A. Keltz and wife to M. J. Donovan and wife, Bradford $1.

Jane M. Hubbard to Claude W. Foster, Bradford $1.

Sanfred Landen and wife to William Schoenleber and wife Bradford $1.

James Murty and wife to H. Irvin Woodhead and wife, Bradford $4400.

Nov. 25—Emelia Wable to Saverio Bonfilio, Kane $1.

Frank T. McCarthy to Gertrude Adele Schoolmaster, Bradford $1800.

Nov. 26—Standard Saw and Tool Manufacturing Company to Oneida Fountain Supply Company, Kane $1.

Alfred H. Williams (Surving Trustee) to Claudine D. Clark, Wetmore $5508.72.

Kane Estate to Emma R. Huey Kane $1.

Emma R. Huey and husband to Mary J. Eckles Kane $1600.

L. S. Clough and wife to F. W. Crawford Kane, $1.

Nov. 28 Clara Conner (et al) to Frank M. Hotchkiss, Bradford $1.

Frank M. Hotchkiss and wife to Edward P. Harvey and wife, Bradford $1.

Mary Lind and husband to Emanuel M. Johnson et al, Kane $1.

William E. Wells to Irvin E. Well, Ceres $1.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

November 22—Clara L. McCray to Mary DeHart and husband, Bradford $3000.

Nov. 24—McKean County Building and Loan Association to Roland A Keltz and wife, Bradford $800.

First National Bank of Port Allegany to Nels E. Hermanson and wife Liberty $350.

J. L. Kramer, to John Kramer, Bradford $400.

Kane Bank and Trust Company to Katherine Hadley and husband Kane $800.

Nov. 28—Kane Trust and Savings Company to Robert A. Forsythe, Bradford Twp. $1800.

Lucy A. Leech to Walted T. Clarke, Bradford $1700.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Nov 22—A. D. Longfellow to McKean County Trust Company. Bradford $500.

TIMES "SURE HAD CHANGED"

Doughboys in France Hailed as Friend Man Whom They Had, When "Kids," Feared Greatly.

The story of how two doughboys found their old enemy in France is told by Mike Nolan, former police lieutenant of New York city, who served as a K. of C. secretary assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry, First division. Nolan is fifty-two years old and put in 23 years on the New York police force. When he changed the blue uniform for khaki he was in charge of the twenty-third precinct, the old Tenderloin.

On his breast is a victory ribbon with two bronze major offensive stars and three silver citation stars. He has been recommended for the D. S. C. by the commanding officer of the Sixteenth Infantry.

He had wandered up to a "little bunch" of doughboys who were "shooting craps," and gave each of the boys a pack of K. of C. cigarettes. The game was an exciting one, and a soldier who was about "to roll the ivories" looked up at him and asked him to "kiss 'im for a five." Nolan did so, and the dice turned up a two and a three.

One of the unlucky boys who had lost on the toss of the dice looked up at Nolan and recognized him as an old enemy.

"Holy cat! Look, it's Tenderloin Bull Nolan!" he said to his pal. "Don't you remember, he's de cop who used to chase us from doorways for shooting craps when we was kids?"

"Shure," said the lucky soldier, "and he pulled us once for smoking butts. And here he is shelling out packs of real cigarettes and kissin' de bones for us. Damn't if it ain't right dat de war changes de whole world!"

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

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PETS BELOVED BY SAINTS

Dr. Douglas Hyde, in Series of Lectures, Deals Interestingly With Medieval Irish Lore.

Dr. Douglas Hyde recently delivered a series of lectures—the Margaret Stokes lectures—in the Alexandra college, Dublin, dealing with medieval Irish lore. He told anecdotes about the Irish saints and their love of birds and beasts. He traced the love of animals by people in different periods and in different countries. Even the Irish pagans had their pet animals, says Our Dumb Animals.

He took the three Irish saints, St. Patrick, St. Brigid and St. Columcille, and spoke of their affection for their pet animals. St. Patrick's kindness to the fawn was well authenticated, and the fawn returned the love to his master.

St. Brigid had her pet dog, a most faithful animal. She also loved birds, and the birds, especially domestic fowls, loved her in a remarkable manner.

The crane was St. Columcille's pet, although his love for dumb animals surpassed that of the other saints. It [illegible] in the life of the saint [illegible] animals, too, were in love with him, especially birds, and that some of the latter followed him from Ireland to the island of Iona. There was, in proof of the love of animals for the saint, the story of how the horse wept on the bosom of the saint the night before he died.

Dr. Hyde mentioned a large number of other saints, Irish and Latin, about whom he told stories, showing their love for animals, making special reference to St. Kevin, St. Comgall, St. Molua, St. Moling, who had made friends of wolves, foxes, partridges and herons.

FELL TO ROOSEVELT'S SPEAR

Big Devilfish a Victim of the Colonel's Love of Sport, Either on Sea or Land.

The fame of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt as a big-game hunter is well known, but he was equally as adept at killing big fish of the sea, according to Russell J. Coles, noted big-fish killer. Attracted by one of Coles' articles about killing the devilfish, the colonel appealed to him for instruction in the art. After taking several land lessons, using a spear with which he saw an African kill a lion, he finally became expert, and Mr. Coles formed a party to hunt the devilfish off the coast of Florida, in Punta Gorda, March 25, 1917. There the colonel killed his first devilfish, hitting the huge creature, which weighed many tons, just two inches from the spot indicated on a drawing by Coles, and driving the spear two feet four inches through the heaviest and boniest structure of the fish. The colonel was standing on the cab of a small boat traveling nine miles an hour, and the fish was coming toward the boat at the rate of 15 or 18 miles an hour, swimming about four or six feet under water. Had the colonel missed his aim the fish would have been able, with one of its side fins, to upset the boat and drown the fishermen. An hour after his first catch the colonel killed a second devilfish, which was the second largest devilfish ever killed. Mr. Coles is a scientist who has hunted devilfish for more than 20 years.

Auberge du Pigeon.

Strasbourg, French once more, is unfolding, like a rose to the sun. The old life has begun again, as it was lived before the interruption in 1871. Houses are throwing open their shutters and hanging up once familiar signs. One of them, the Pigeon Inn, one of the glories of Strasbourg with its painted wood carvings, its old windows and curious ship decorations, has reopened its doors. It was built in 1331 and began its career under the sign of "Au Pigeon." Then later the sign changed to "Au Pigeon Blanc" and for two centuries the inn was the rendezvous of the university students. After 1870 the sign was taken down, the Pigeon Blanc's hospitality ceased and the house became the headquarters of a Roman Catholic society. The days of its ecclesiastical importance are happily over. The inn becomes the "Pigeon Blanc" once more, opening a new chapter of its long history under true Alsatian management.—Christian Science Monitor.

Rather Warm in the Deepest Well.

The deepest well in the world is six and one-half miles Southeast of Fairmont, W. Va., drilled by the Hope Natural Gas company of Pittsburgh. It is 7,579 feet deep. The well had to be abandoned because the drilling tools stuck in the drill hole, the cable parted and left the tools and 4,000 feet of cable in the hole.

C. E. Van Orstrand of the United States geological survey, informs the Scientific American that the temperature at 7,000 feet was 172 degrees F., and the rate of increase was one degree in 51 feet. At this rate the boiling point would be reached at about 10,000 feet below the surface.

The Skeleton at the Feast.

My brother's wedding took place at his bride's home, which was next door to us. A telegram came to our house and the delivery boy who told my brother was next door. And arriving when we were at the dinner table, my brother, thinking it was words of congratulation, opened it and gave it to the best man to read. He stood up and read aloud: "Send money you owe me, need it at once." Loud laughter was heard from the guests.—Exchange

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Labor Troubles in China.

The $40 a month which the Chinese coolie with his family drew from the Chinese government during his period of enlistment in the army is the basis for the labor disturbance which is rocking China at the present time, says C. C. Thompson of Shanghai in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Thompson explains that prior to the war, the average coolie made a monthly wage of $12 to $15, while having become accustomed to the new standards of living made possible by the $40 allotment he declines now to return to the old basis. Even household domestics have become affected by the new unrest and are demanding more money, he says. Recently because of the unsettled conditions there was a strike of dockworkers in Chinese ports which held up all trans-Pacific traffic for a considerable time, Mr. Thompson states.

Owes All to Uncle Sam.

Building upon his past experience as an employee in a shoe factory, the federal board for vocational education placed a young chap of 24, who was disabled at Soissons, in a shoe manufacturing plant for training. His left hand and arm were severely injured by a high-explosive shell. Of he finds he can earn more at one of the handicrafts, and is fast becoming an expert shoe cutter. The management, finding his service valuable are paying him $1 a day this, of course, in addition to his training pay, which comes from the board. He is enthusiastic and writes: "This training is great stuff. Everything is going fine. * * * I wouldn't have been able to do anything if the government hadn't given me this chance."

Mr. Fred White Says "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

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Tight Rope Bridge.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

—Frank Potter spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mary Smith of Crosby was a Smethport shopper Friday.

—Mrs. Frank Potter spent Thanksgiving in Kane with relatives and friends.

—Anthony J. Spadafore of Crosby was a Smethport business visitor Friday.

—Mrs. George Oakley and Mrs. Burg Chadwick were Olean visitors last Tuesday.

—J. J. Johnston and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Johnson's sister in Olean.

—P. A. Burns of Olean was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness, Thursday, November 27, at their home on Center street, a baby boy.

—Carl Benson and Herbert Anderson of Mt. Jewett were in town Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter Jane of Bradford were week end guests of Miss Tressa O'Connell.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Olean, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in this place.

—Hamlin Bosworth who had been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Cras. Bosworth, for a few days has returned to Franklin.

—Miss Isabelle Bowen of Bradford returned home Monday after a few days visit with her aunt Mrs. J. Clayton Backus.

—Hamlin Redfield returned to State College Monday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield.

—Mrs. L. K. Hogarth spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hogarth, a student at Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

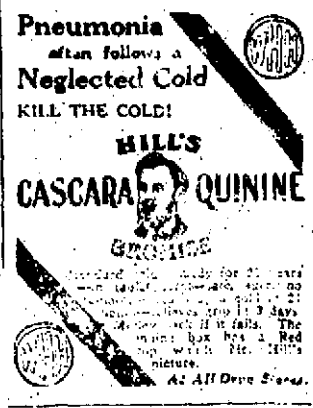
—Miss Lois Burdick returned to Wellsville Monday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter, Susan, returned from Binghamton, N. Y., Tuesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Rose.

—Miss Margaret Fry, who has completed her course at Westbrooks Business Academy is now a guest at the home of her parents on Water street.

—Mrs. S. C. Townsend, Mrs. T. B. Cox and son Thomas left Friday for their home in Lancaster, Ohio after a two weeks visit with relatives in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamlin of New York City returned to their home Monday after spending a few days with Mr. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hamlin.



—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Catina returned to their home in Tonawanda N. Y. Monday after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Catina's father, Myer Rice.

—Miss Frederica Green and Miss Harriett Jones returned to Lock Haven Monday after spending Thanksgiving at their respective homes in this place.

—Miss Katherine Hamilton returned to State College Monday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of the County Home entertained in a delightful manner on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson, John and Edith, and Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick.

—The Misses Dorothy Eastman and Martha Colegrove returned Monday to Pittsburgh where they will resume their school duties after spending Thanksgiving at their respective homes in this place.

—Burglary seems to be a popular indoor sport in Bradford this winter. Almost everyday a case of that kind is reported in the Bradford papers. However, the booty secured in most cases is small in amount.

—J. C. Cunningham and niece Miss Katherine Dunkle, spent Saturday in Olean with Mr. Cunningham's son, William Cunningham and family, who soon will leave Olean, N. Y., for Oregon where they will make their future home.

—About twenty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Augusta Josephson tendered her a surprise party at her home on Willow street Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Elegant refreshments were served and Mrs. Josephson received some very nice presents from her friends.

—Cecil W. Johnston, who has acted as managing editor of The Republican for the past four months, has resigned to accept the position of business manager of The Jamestown Post. Joseph P. Langdon formerly city editor of the Warren Mirror, will fill the position vacated by Mr. Johnston and will arrive here the latter part of the present week.
—Kane Republican

FARMERS VALLEY

Our new minister Rev. Pang and his wife are moving into the parsonage.

Miss Marie Smith went to Wetmore Thursday to visit her sister, Lurena, who teaches there. Marie returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter were shopping in Smethport on Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Patterson of Perce Brook was taken to the Olean hospital last Tuesday where she was operated upon for Saturday for gall stones and appendicitis.

Elva Parker, Alice Ferman, Marie Tanner, Florence Smith and Leigh Smith spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in this place.

Miss Margaret Scowden is working in Olean.

Ansel, Myrtle and Vera Patterson are staying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell was in Smethport last Saturday.

Miss Edith Cory, teacher of Moore School, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Kane.

Some of our hunters have been hunting bears lately.

Miss Lois Stratton was a Smethport visitor last Saturday.

Miss Marie Smith and her pupils gave a Thanksgiving dinner last Monday, over twenty eight dollars was made. The pupils are earning money to buy a phonograph for the school.

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Bayard Taylor's Description of Sensations Under the Influence of Hashish is a Classic.

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ANIMALS POINT OUT RICHES

Innumerable Instances Where Prospectors Have Been Aided in Search for Earth's Treasures.

A very large gold nugget is said to have been found the other day in a wild bee's nest in Australia. The story seems likely enough, for Australia has yielded all the really monster nuggets to date—the "Welcome" weighed 2,195 troy ounces and was valued at $43,500—and one of the biggest was discovered by a prospector who stubbed his toe against a projecting angle of it.

On the Wind river Indian reservation, in Wyoming prospectors look for grains of gold brought to the surface of the ground by ants. And in Arizona anthills are a common source of excellent garnets which are fetched to the surface by the industrious insects.

During the war we had grievous need of antimony to harden shrapnel bullets. The latter are of lead, but require the addition of 15 per cent of antimony to enable them to hold their shape when the containing shell explodes.

Accordingly, the government sent out experts to look for deposits of the metal, and the most productive antimony mine that we now have in this country was located by the help of a badger, earth thrown out of the creature's burrow showing a glint of the precious stuff.

TNT Wins Contest With Dynamite.

A contest was recently staged between 40 per cent dynamite and trinitrotoluene, and the latter won, says the Scientific American. Two concrete piers had to be blasted out and this gave an opportunity for a comparative test of the two explosives, with the result that 14.9 cubic feet of concrete were removed per pound of TNT, and only 14.1 per pound of dynamite.

TNT is no doubt destined to be used extensively in engineering work, as it is less sensitive than dynamite, but greater precautions must be taken to ventilate after a shot, owing to the large amount of carbon monoxide which is one of the principal products of combustion.

More Than Master of Languages.

Wilfred Stevens, one of the chief translators of the state department at Washington, speaks 33 languages, although he has never been outside of the United States and has never been to college. One of the languages is an invention of his own, which he says is an improvement over Esperanto. Among his list of languages are Chinese, Japanese, Persian, Turkish, Armenian, Arabian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Russian, German, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Italian, Yiddish, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch, Hungarian, Finnish, Ancient Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Polish and Roumanian. He has also mastered three so-called universal languages—Esperanto, Ido and Ufono, the latter his own idea.—Detroit News.

For Repairing Punctured Hulls.

The cement for repairing apertures in submerged ships of a Cardiff patentee consists of five parts by weight of crude rubber dissolved in naphtha, three of rosin, two of white lead, nine of coal pitch, and one-fourth part of shellac. The heated mixture is used for cementing metal surfaces and may be applied to cloth to form an adhesive patch. The material may be thinned with naphtha, when it is suitable for paint.

Placing Blame Where It Belongs.

"H'm, h'm!" grumbled Farmer Horubeak, gazing down the rows. "So that's the way you planted the corn, eh? Looks like you were staggering full of hard cider when you done it!"—"Aw, them rows was straight when I planted 'em," doggedly replied the hired man. "The hot sun has warped 'em; that's all."—Kansas City Star.

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The MINER is in receipt of a copy of a bill to be introduced by Martin L. Davey, member of Congress from the 14th Ohio district, providing for the prosecution and punishment of all persons guilty of sedition. Insofar as the bill relates to the Red Menace with intent to curb Bolshevist and I. W. W. activities it is a commendable document that should have the loyal support of all true friends of our country. However its drastic provisions raise the suspicion that it could be used to silence criticism of governmental activities no matter how necessary to the welfare of the people such criticism might seem. It is admitted that the country should have autocratic powers to deal with its enemies who plan its destruction or overthrow, but if the government can produce a law that prevents workingmen from going on a strike, it would seem that there must be exisiting laws that provide adequate punishment for persons whose aim is to destroy the government. If there are no such laws surely the lack should be speedily supplied, but in a manner that sharply defines the line between honest criticism and open anarchy. The recent controversy between coal mine operators and miners is a case in point, when thousands of fair-thinking Americans lay the blame for failure of these negotiations at the door of the administration at Washington. Are such men to be muzzled?

Not long ago we overheard a conversation between several smugly comfortable men who are going through life under the delusion that their opinions are worth the utterance; one of them made the brilliant remark "that all strikers should be lined up and shot down by government troops," whereupon some of the hearers sagely nodded their heads. Is this loyal Americanism? If it is a man who belongs to a labor union is in danger of losing his head when he decides that in order to exist and support his family he must have higher wages. The strike is the workingman's only effective weapon and although occasionally used unwisely, remains the sole barrier between industrial liberty and serfdom. There are a number of men in public life, one a candidate for President, who are going to regret their attitude toward organized labor during the dark days of the present. The great majority of labor unions are quietly removing the objectionable elements from their ranks and the day is not far distant when they will again be in position to inflict political punishment or bestow political favors.

Can the administration at Washington explain its reluctance to act against Mexico? American soldiers are aiding to preserve order in Silesia; American soldiers are policing the Rhine; American soldiers are guarding the Siberian railroad; American soldiers are upholding the mandates of this country elsewhere. In the meantime Carranza and official Mexico continue to destroy American property, kill American citizens, ravish American women and no move is made to stop them.

Down in Georgia one night last week, while Vice President Marshall was addressing a meeting, a fake report of President Wilson's death reached him. Perhaps it is best that the world will never know the emotions that swept over Mr. Marshall when informed of the demise of his superior. He is pictured as being overcome with grief, so let us be charitable and inquire no further.

Postmaster General Burleson thinks he is entitled to credit because the deficit of the telegraphs under his management was only fourteen millions. Everybody knows that it could have been made larger, and now considering how much talent there is in Washington creating deficits, perhaps the Postmaster General is right in boasting of his moderation. Still, if the telegraphs had been left in private hands the people would not have to be taxed to pay any kind of deficit.—Philadelphia Press.

A JUGGLE OF SOPHISTRIES

The Republican Publicity Association through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"The League to Enforce Peace (under the aegis of the Brothers Taft) hysterically charges the United States Senate with defiance and betrayal of the people unless it will harmonize its differences and accept the league of Nations. Homer Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, screams, 'Infamy!' at the Senate majority for refusal to accept the league covenant as handed down by our President-Dictator. The intemperate language and exhibition of the Americanism on the part of the Brothers Taft and the Democratic chairman are about on a par. Cummings, of course, is in hopes of using the league of nations issue as a cloak to hide manifold deficiencies recorded by the Democratic Administration in past years. The League to Enforce Peace appears to have reached a stage of internationalism which verges on fanaticism as it ponders the futility of the vast sums which it has poured out to propagandize America for super-government control.

"The statement issued by the Taft League is a juggle of sophistries. It declares that the interests, the welfare, the honor and the future of America are involved. It asserts that the unanimity with which the American people stand behind the treaty is equal to that with which they stood behind the war. What basis is there for so bald an assertion? In every instance where the league of nations has been the issue in recent elections the pro-league candidate has been disgracefully beaten. 'Men and women of America, this is your problem,' clamors the League to Enforce Peace. So it is. And why is the League to Enforce Peace afraid to permit the people of the country to go to the polls and decide the matter by ballots? Because the league knows the people would repudiate the idea. There was no such issue before the American people when the control of Congress was taken away from the Democratic party. The men and women of America have not had opportunity to make a country-wide decision on their problem. A resolution declaring the war with Germany at an end will give the people the chance to vote on the most momentous question which has arisen since America threw off the British yoke. What right has the League to Enforce Peace to demand that Congress shall decide this thing before the people have voiced their sentiment?

"An appeal is made to the pockets of the people and they are told that 'Europe must have supplies, or it will face starvation and anarchy this winter. Our farmers, cotton planters, live stock raisers and manufacturers have large surplus productions which they can market only in Europe. Clemenceau told Europe the best thing to do to restore normal conditions was to go to work. The total exports of this country for the ten months ended October, last, were valued at $6,502,000,000 or about three and one-half times the pre-war value. Foodstuffs and food animals alone accounted for 36 per cent of this vast sum; manufactures made up 33 per cent of the sum. During the first nine months of the current year we exported $726,000,000 worth of breadstuffs, $34,000,000 in fish products, $81,000,000 in fruits and nuts, $40,000,000 worth of vegetables and $966,000,000 worth of meat and dairy products. Such colossal shipments were never before known in our history, and the huge bulk of them go to Europe. We have been denying ourselves and selling to Europe—1,129,000,000 pounds of refined sugar, for instance, exported during the first nine months of the year, mainly to Europe; while cotton growers disposed of $715,000,000 worth of cotton.

"The peace treaty and its league covenant must be left to the entire country for decision. It is too big an issue to be finally disposed of by any party not elected on that issue. Such an attempt to destroy nationalism must have a referendum, and the opposers of the British-Wilson league covenant will be glad to go to the mat with their antagonists on that question."

"Bring out the natural beauty of the hair by careful shampooing." advertisement. That's what the Senate debates did to the peace treaty, only people turned away in disgust at what was revealed.

"Here lies the body of the British-Wilsonian league. Fifty-three good men and true dug the grave and buried her deep. Thirty-eight mourners were present and will soon follow in her foot-steps."

Paying the War Cost.

Referring to the cost of the war, Secretary of War Baker told the finance committee of the senate and house that the total outgo in round numbers would be $30,000,000,000; but $9,000,000,000 of this was loans to our allies. Nearly a third of the net cost has already been paid out of money raised by taxation. The other two-thirds was obtained from the five Liberty loans. If we pay a billion a year, besides interest, we can clear off the war cost in about twenty-one years.

Big Contribution to War.

One of the most striking contributions of the United States to the war was the enormous quantity of smokeless powder high explosives produced, says the Scientific American. From April 1, 1917, to November 11, 1918, we produced 632 million pounds of smokeless powder, which was almost exactly equal to the combined output of France and Great Britain.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

The most expert means of counterfeiting American greenbacks has been discovered by the state police in the Adirondacks lumber camps, where $20, $50 and $100 notes were being duplicated. Banking experts have pronounced them the most clever counterfeits in existence.

The information now in the hands of the state police is to be turned over to the United States department of justice. The secret of the device is a machine which is capable of splitting the thin note paper on which American notes are engraved and permitting the face and back of the note to be stripped from each other. Waxed paper is then laid over each half of the note and a solution applied to transfer enough of the original ink to the waxed paper to make an exact duplicate of the note. The waxed sections to which the ink has been transferred are then pasted to the opposite half of the good note and in this way two bank notes exactly alike are produced.

Malines Carillons Busy.

The carillons of Malines have never been heard so much and to such splendid effect as of late. The truth is that Malines has undertaken to get together a sufficient sum of money with which to present to St. Quentin a new carillon, the Germans having seized the bells of the French town. So every carillon of Malines has been ringing and pealing. There have been carillon concerts, one of the performers on the bells of the cathedral of St. Rombaut being the bell ringer of St. Quentin himself. The hymn which he played embodied the motifs of the "Marseillaise" and the "Brabanconne."

All Busy.

"What's your wife doing?"
"Preserving watermelon rind."
"So?"
"And the kids are enthusiastically supplying her with the material."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Daisy Allen late of Crosby, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them for the purpose of payment to Loraine L. Acre, Administratrix, 231 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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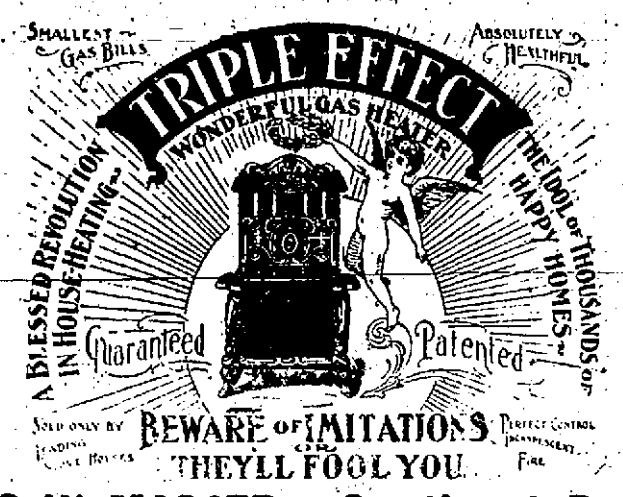

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—H. J. Rice and P. S. Crossman attended Pomona Grange at Ceres yesterday.

—A. G. Anderson of Crosby was a caller at the MINER office while in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. U. D. Fischer entertained the Victory bridge club at her home on East Main street Tuesday night.

—The public service commission has ordered the Bell Telephone Co to restore the pre-war rates after Dec 1.

—Membess of Bucktail Post are reminded that an important meeting is to be held at the hose house next Monday night.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick and Judge J. W. Bouton left Monday evening for Five Mile where they will spend the week hunting.

—The Ladies Aid Society, Dorcas will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Amandus Wagstrom on E. Main street.

—Alfonso Marini of Kushequa was in town Tuesday.

—D. M. Cooper of Westline and J. A. Nellis are spending a week of deer hunting in Forrest Co.

—E. E. Heath returned Friday from a visit with his brother Dr. J. E. Heath of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Heath is quite ill with heart disease.

—Misses Mary and Ella McConeghy went to Clermont today for a short visit. They will spend a few days in Smethport also, before returning home.—Coudersport Journal.

—Members of Smethport Fire Department are reminded that the annual election of offices will be held at the meeting to-night. A large attendance is desired.

—Arthur S. Rees of Washington D. C. and Mrs. Effie Champlain of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been spending some time in this vicinity were guests of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell Thanksgiving day.

—Having refused to take any initiative to secure places for athletic sports such as football, basket ball and baseball, maybe the citizens will get together and provide a good place to shoot craps. It will be cold this winter in front of the stores.—Port Allegany Reporter-Argus.

—J. R. Huffman of Battle Creek, Mich. arrived in town Thanksgiving day to visit his wife and family who have been visiting Mrs. Koenig of Water Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Apple and son, John Nevin, returned to Ridgeway on Monday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Apple and family.

—Craig Workley, a student at State College returned Monday after spending a short vacation at his home in this place with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley.

—Mrs. Rose Herzog entertained the Auction bridge club at her home on Mechanic street Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Sidney Burdick visited relatives in Kane over Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Potter was a Kane visitor this week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold the Annual Supper and Bazaar Thursday, Dec. 11. The sale of fancy work and aprons will begin at 5:00. A chicken dinner will be served at 5:30. A handsome line of handkerchief will be displayed. adv49w1.

—The jewelry store of J. M. Wiant is ready with a large stock of choice gift goods for the holiday trade This store is already enjoying a big holiday trade and urges its patrons to shop early and have the added satisfaction of buying from unbroken lines. Your attention is directed to the three Wiant advertisements now running in this paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz formerly of Smethport, Pa., have removed to Salamanca and will reside at 75 Clinton street. Mr. Shultz is an experienced newspaper man and linotype operator and has joined forces with the Inquirer.—Salamanca Inquirer. Mr. Shultz had been linotype operator on the McKean Democrat for a year or more before taking the position on the Inquirer Both Mr. and Mrs. Shultz have many friends here who wish them prosperity in their new home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCann have returned from Harrisburg, where Mr. McCann attended the conference of pure food inspectors at which Commissioner Faust of the dairy-food department, presented him with a handsome traveling bag and meerschaum pipe in behalf of the inspectors, who wished in this way to show their high esteem of Mr. McCann, who soon leaves their ranks to assume the advanced position of treasurer of McKean County, January 1. Mr. McCann sent in his resignation as pure food inspector yesterday, effective January 1.—Bradford Herald.

VICINITY NEWS

Bernard Tanner, for many years a resident of Perce Brook, died last Sunday morning. He had been ailing for some time, gradually failing until the end. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Ernest Tanner of Bradford Pa., Edward Tanner, of Eldred, Pa., August Tanner who is at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Freda Ogilvie of Olean, N. Y.—Fungral Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Moore School house, burial at Smith's cemetery.

Mrs. Claude Patterson was taken to the Clinic Hospital at Olean, N. Y. last week where she underwent an operation for Gall Stones, and also had her appendix removed. Fifty two Gall stones were removed. Her condition at this writing is very critical.

Harry Patterson, who for several years has been a resident of Canada is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson.

Anna Stratton who has been quite ill is improving, which is good news to her friends.

Miss Marie Smith, teacher at Colville, visited her parents last Sunday. Her father, August Smith who had a rib broken some time ago is slowly improving.

Miss Marie Tanner, high school girl of Smethport, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Tanner.

Miss Helen Haven visited at the home of F. E. Brockham, last Friday returning to Smethport Saturday morning.

Elmer Sprague of Kane, is visiting his Aunt Mrs. F. E. Brockham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simar of Olean, visited at M. E. Simars, Port Allegany last Sunday returning to Olean on the flier Sunday evening.

L. A. Patterson is making great improvements on his house, raising it up, new siding, new windows, etc. not very good weather for the work.

Fred Brockham is out one rabbit dog, when the last report came in the dog supposed to be his, was taking an automobile ride toward Coryville occupants of the car were unknown.

You would hardly think it was 15 miles from the Valley to Smethport, but it is if you go in a car. 5 miles straight ahead and 10 miles up and down. Some roads, if the incoming supervisor, Fred Hewitt, does not make some different roads next summer, well, he better keep out of sight till the storm passes by.

Ben Oviatt made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Albert Rice of Stillitown purchased two cows last week of Alfred Stratton Rastus.

LARABEE

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Agate of Emporium were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Tuesday. Dr. Agate celebrated Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. During the service Mrs. Agate rendered some very fine music.

Vird Dennis was a Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Dennis in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs Leonard Hubbard in Buffalo, N. Y.

C. J. Carey was a business visitor in Olean last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Dennis of Indian Creek is a guest of her son, Vird, this week.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Raymond Rassmann is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Canisteo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Eldred and John Ellis, Jr. of Windfall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice, Thanksgiving.

The Misses Gladys and Elma Rassmann of Buffalo were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rassmann.

Claud Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes, of Sartwell, arrived in town Monday evening from Santo Domingo where he has been stationed for some time with the marines. He has received his honorable discharge.

Miss Alberta Rice was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn, of Moody Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and children of Eldred were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Miss Nina Lee Carpenter spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville.

A. E. Rice has purchased several fine cows for his farm in Stullitown.

Vird Dennis was a Portville visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shack, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Woodard of Richburg, N. Y., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

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House and Lot, Water street, Smethport, $750.

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Smethport

EAST SMETHPORT

Ruth Howe spent Thanksgiving in Port Allegany.

Mary O'Connor spent the week end at her home.

Lawrence Washburn spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place.

Mrs. G. C. Douglass is on the sick list.

Lois Burdick has returned to Wellsville after spending several days here.

Mrs. Claude Greene of Norwich has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean spent the week end at F. H. Nourse's.

Genevevie Durea of Eldred spent Thanksgiving with Crystal Cunningham.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Clarence Powell Tuesday. Mrs. Lyons of Bradford was present and gave a very interesting lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Olean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson Thursday.

Frank and Ethel Reeves called at "Pinehurst" Sunday.

Gladys Bray spent the week end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Thirty young people tendered Howard Burdick with a surprise party Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Nettie Duntley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Reeves are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves.

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Luther Burbank chose one seedling out of 65,000 when he invented the primusberry. The rest were remorselessly destroyed. The new primusberry is a cross between the raspberry and the blackberry, but has a fruit much larger and finer than either. Mr. Burbank has produced 300,000 varieties of plums, 60,000 peaches and nectarines, 500 almonds; 5,000 walnuts, 3,000 apples, 2,000 grapes, 2,000 pears and thousands of different kinds of berries, flowers and vegetables in equal profusion.

WEALTH IN BAMBOO GROVES

Their Cultivation in the Southern States Is Expected Soon to Be a Recognized Procedure.

One thinks more readily of an American farm with a wood lot than of one with a bamboo grove, but bamboo groves may yet become common in the southern states, if the idea of "instruct the farmer" in the desirability of planting them makes reasonable progress. It will be a new idea to the farmer, and he will have to think it over. Meantime the country has one important bamboo grove flourishing in the state of Georgia, where it stands in the custody of the United States department of agriculture, to serve as an object lesson. The young bamboo shoots provide an early spring vegetable, said to have a flavor much like that of sweet corn, and the stalks have a wide range of uses which should make a bamboo grove profitable. It is worth the farmer's consideration, for example, that millions of small canes are yearly imported from Japan, and fishing rods made out of them, for which the United States pays annually about $5,000,000.

Hard to Account for Figures.

Statistics have recently been published in Germany which are so striking that the Medical Record's Geneva (Switzerland) correspondent says they "need confirmation." It is stated that for every 1,000 boys born in the later years of the war, 1,036 girls have been born. Before the war the ratio was 1,000 boys to 1,023 girls. "Nothing," writes the correspondent, "is known with certainty as to the conditions that determine sex in the human species, but there is quite a large amount of evidence in support of the generalization that during wars and famines, when the conditions are generally adverse especially with regard to nutrition, the proportion of male relative to female births increases. If there is any foundation for this generalization, then we must conclude either that the figures are wrong or that Germany was mighty well nourished during the war, or else that some entirely aberrant influence was at work."

Koran Brought Up to Date.

It is not surprising that most of the Arab population should be illiterate since the language used in writing and printing is literary Arabic, the very same in which the Koran was composed 12 centuries ago. It has been preserved intact, while the spoken tongue has gradually changed, as spoken tongues will. Literary Arabic today is about as much like the ancient language as Latin is like French. Ninety per cent of the people do not understand the language in which the books are written.

An interesting experiment has been begun by Rev. Percy Smith, a missionary in North Africa, who is translating the Bible and the hymns of the church into the ordinary speech of the people, instead of in literary Arabic.—Christian Herald.

New Power Is Wanted.

In the field of research in connection with automatic underwater torpedoes, there needs to be developed a new source of power, said Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance, at a recent meeting of the American Chemical society. The present source is compressed air and the new source must be of greater potential per unit volume and weight and be nearly as safe to handle and store on board ship. Oxygen has been proposed but is too dangerous to handle.

Quite English, This.

"Hout!" cried the umpire as the wicket keeper made a catch.

"Look 'ere," protested the batsman, "it wasn't off my bat, it was off my 'ead."

"Oh!" said the umpire. "My mistake, I 'eard the ball 'it wood and I supposed it was off the bat."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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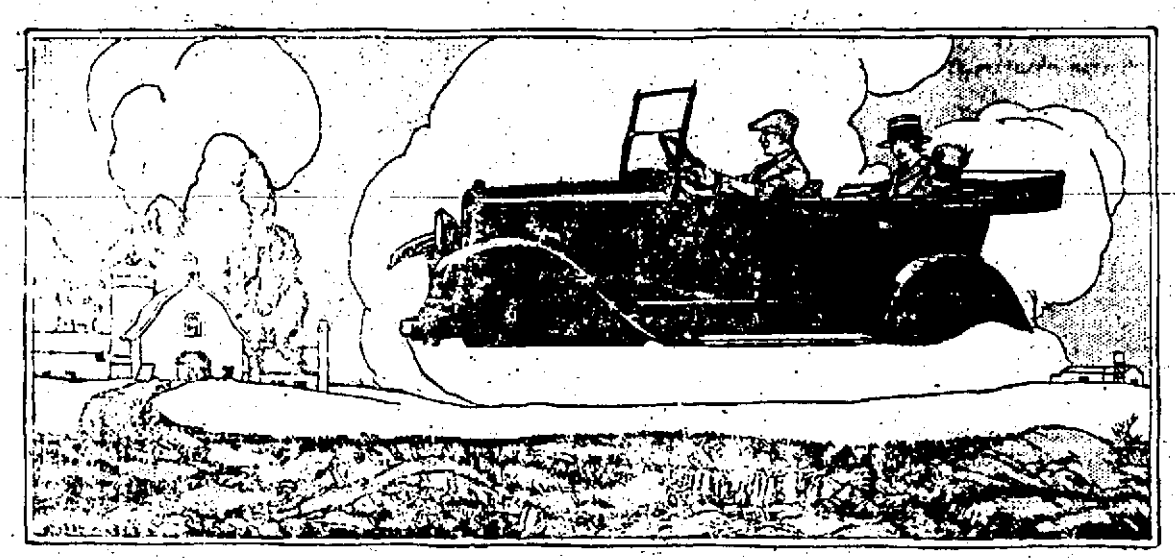

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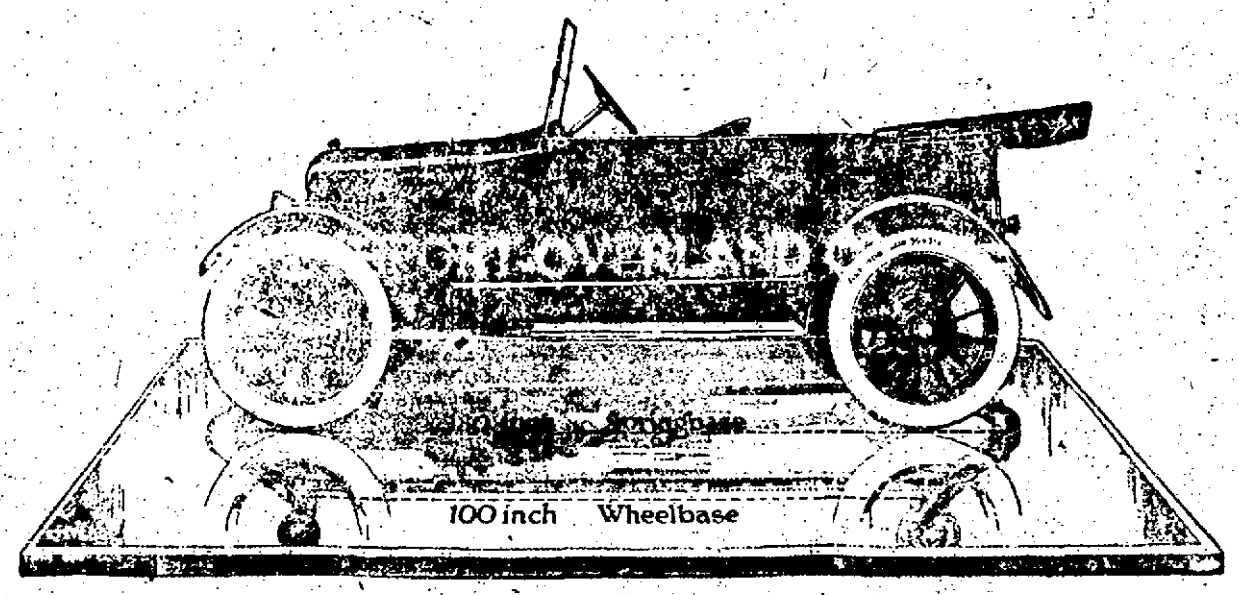

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ELDRED

The Eldred football eleven went to Renova yesterday and played a wild and woolly game with the Chelsey Club car shop team, of that place. The locals can stand a lot of grief in a game, and are good losers, but yesterday's game is reported to have been the dirtiest contest under the disguise of sport that they were ever up against. While the Renovas outweighed Eldred, it was apparent that what they knew about playing the game wouldn't fill a large book. The Eldreds had the Renovas down on skill from the start and this brought out the rough stuff. In the second quarter Francis Wheeler captured the ball and ran from deep center and made a touchdown. Emmet Shea was downed and one brute kicked him on the side of the head and he was laid out for about ten minutes. John Tuohy had his right hand injured, while Lloyd Carey had his collar bone and shoulder blade fractured. This happened in the second quarter and he stuck to the end. The game resulted in a victory for Eldred by a score of 19 to 6. Bob Hull and Eric Josephson of Smethport played with Eldred and did good work.

Mrs. H. G. Heath received word of the death of her brother, William Wynans aged 72 years, which occurred near Townville, Pa., Wednesday. Death was caused by a stroke. He leaves a wife and two children. This is the fourth brother Mrs. Heath has lost within the past three years.

About the three Eldred boys who went west a few weeks ago, Ray Wainman and Guy Gaiutia have located on a ranch at Dodge City, Kans., and Clarence Odell is with Rev. Clyde Gale, also of Eldred near Caney Kans. All are getting along good.

While wrestling with John Shea last Saturday, Dr. J. H. Rasey had the misfortune to have his collar bone fractured. In spite of this he went in and refereed the football game.

George Moody of Coryville suffered an acute heart dilation last Saturday, and has been laid up ever since. Reports today is that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heath and Miss Mary Hartson, of Smethport, were down for Thanksgiving.—Eagle.

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W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 369, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GILBASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 272, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 88 Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

JUSTINA JOHNSON, N. G.
MATTHEWSON LEMMLER, Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 36, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. PEARL WHALEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I.O.O.F. hall.

Fannie Hopper, W. M.
Ed Drake, W. P.
Mrs. Drake, Sec'y.

WHERE GREAT MONARCH LIES

Mosque of Bajazet II Is One of the Sights of City of Constantinople.

Constantinople has no mosque more attractive to natives and strangers alike than that of Bajazet II. Bajazet, one time sultan of an empire, known as the dreamer, raised this graceful monument and sleeps peacefully in its shelter.

It is not, however, in reverence to the memory of Bajazet that so many Turks sit lapguidly in the corners of the mosque court. They are here to profit by the visits of strangers in the city, to tempt them with real Turkish tobacco, oriental perfumes, amber and jewelry. In short, they have set up shop in the very shadow of the mosque, and that shadow being insufficient, strips of awnings have been rigged up as further protection from the glaring sun. Whether Bajazet would approve of this seeming disrespect can only be surmised.

Pigeons, too, in distracting numbers, whirling, cooing, always fluttering from one spot to another, save the mosque courtyard from the solemn silence of the thousand and one other temples of Constantinople. Bajazet's approval of the pigeons' presence is recorded from the time when only two frequented his court. By his order they and their successors have been always fed and regarded as sacred.

The feathered inhabitants have become so numerous and so much at home that the mosque has come to be popularly called the "Mosque of Pigeons." Their cooing softens the sound of bargaining from the corners of the court and blends with the splash of the fountain. Could the dreamy Bajazet behold them now, poised on his minarets, walking sedately about his court, and circling like whirling clouds about the columns, he would realize that they are the final touch to the perfection of his temple.

WHY LAMB AND MINT SAUCE

English Writer Goes Far Back to Trace Custom So Popular in That Country.

Lamb is the only meat with which mint sauce is partaken, and England is the only country where the custom is practiced.

The latter fact seems to disprove the idea that it originated with the Jews, else it would have been adopted in other countries where the race predominates to an even greater extent than in our own. Hence, also, it could not have originated or been associated with the "bitter herbs" which were eaten with the Paschal lamb.

When one remembers what are the vegetables usually eaten with lamb, we get a clue to mint sauce. And it is one that leads us to what is probably the true reason of its combination with lamb. New potatoes and green peas are the adjuncts immemorial time has led us to associate with the flesh of the lamb. These, our forbears decided, were provocative of indigestion, and therefore an adjunct must be introduced to correct this tendency. Right during all ages has been associated with such an office. The Latin poets have spoken long sung regarding its charms, and the giver of a feast never thought of laying the meat on the table until the boards had been scoured with this herb. So, in addition to being a corrective, mint had a reputation as an appetizer. Gerarde says, "The smell of mint doth stir up the mind and the taste to a greedy desire of meat."—London Tit-Bits.

FOODS NO LONGER IN USE

Vegetables and Meats, Familiar in the Middle Ages, Have Disappeared From Modern Menu.

If the art of cooking has declined, it is in part due to the changing fashions in food. For instance, in Germany in the middle ages many vegetables were eaten which have long since disappeared from the table, such as violet leaves, mixed with young nettles, and green wheat, and boiled hemp seed. Salads were made of mallow leaves, celery roots, and purslane, mixed with salt and pepper, for oil was almost unknown. Olive oil was considered to smack of effeminacy and Italian luxury. Horseradish sauce was used instead.

The origin of sauerkraut is lost in antiquity. But it was certainly made by the German hausfrau long before cauliflowers or artichokes or potatoes were known. The potato revolutionized the fare of the poor, who had formerly to rely on the roots of wild plants. The variety of meats was larger, including beavers, and in Berne bears were kept for food. Spices and aromatics were much sought after and far more used for cooking. Ginger and nutmegs were used to flavor many dishes that have now vanished from our tables.

The English Language.

It is estimated that over 140,000,000 people now speak the English language, over 51,000,000 the French, 75,000,000 German, 33,000,000 Italian, 42,000,000 Spanish, 13,000,000 Portuguese and 75,000,000 Russian.

Shaving the Head.

Shaving the head when an infant is one month old is a Chinese custom among the male population. A banquet is often a part of the ceremony.

Photographic Novelty.

A photographic novelty consists of a portrait made in the shape of a transparency with a light behind it to illuminate it when desired.

Crows Were White!

Mythology has it the crow was created white but turned black through betrayal of the secrets of the gods.

Endurance.

Endurance is patience concentrated.—Carlyle.

HAVE NEW SENSE OF DUTY

American Probably Has Taught Much to French Women of the Highest Social Position.

They were handing out pots and pans to the returned refugees at Reims that day.

It was really a very gay occasion, says Blanche Brace in World Outlook. The pots and pans made it so, in spite of the ghosts of dead homes (mere hollow shells of ruined houses) all around the shattered building where the distribution was being made, the broken cathedral over yonder, the miles of desolation everywhere. Sometimes the refugee women hugged the cheap utensils to them and crooned over them as if they had been children; sometimes they wanted to pay a few centimes "rent" for them, so that they might feel the things were their own. These were not just pots and pans, but the promise of comfort and security again, the nucleus for new homes that should rise from the ruins.

A countess with smudged fingers, and half a dozen other French women of prestige, stood behind the counter and handed out the utensils. All at once a middle-aged, homely woman dropped her pan with a clatter.

"Mon Dieu!" she gasped, "is she a countess? And I fought with her for a bigger pot! And working so hard—what does it mean?"

What it meant was that France learned two new words from America during the war—social service.

Smallest Bank in the World.

There is a saying among country people that "the smaller the bank the safer the money," and therefore the Wake County Savings bank, at Raleigh, N. C., should be the safest bank in America, since it is the smallest.

Of course, it is a trifle larger than a sock and easier to get money out of than the tin banks or the china pigs of one's childhood, but it manages to gather in a very great deal of money in the minimum space.

As a matter of fact, originally the space occupied by the bank was a hallway into the building back of it. Some changes in the architecture of the place made the hallway unnecessary, and so the savings bank decided on an "office" there. Now it is a "regular bank," with an imposing entrance—and that is about all. Its frontage, to be exact, is 7½ feet.

Honored His Great Foe.

The Crystal palace, home of the British Imperial War museum, was the scene in its earliest infancy of a touching incident apparently unrecorded by any of Wellington's biographers. According to "Le Palais de Cristal," a French weekly published in London at the time of the great exhibition, "one day in April, when our workmen were busily engaged unpacking exhibits in the French section, the duke of Wellington appeared, in company with his daughter, the marchioness of Douro. He was expressing his interest in several products of French industry, when the workmen happened to open a case containing a statue of Napoleon. The duke stopped his conversation, removed his hat, and bowed his head. It was easy to see, both by the attitude of his body and the expression of his face, that the old soldier was deeply moved. There fell upon all present one of those deep spells of silence which imply more than an ocean of words."

Maritime Omelettes.

The "Bete Mele" (Paris) states in a recent issue that the eggs of the dog-fish possess all the nutritive qualities of ordinary farm eggs. Until lately the dog-fish was quite neglected by fishermen and flung back into the sea as worthless, but today the fish is being actively sought by ships specially fitted for this class of fishing. The eggs of the dog-fish are frequently found as large as hens' eggs.

Tortoise eggs are considered a great delicacy, and make excellent omelettes. They are, however, understood to be not adapted for boiling; the white of the egg does not harden as in the ordinary breakfast-table egg.

Pays to Be Straight.

There's a satisfaction in living up to your obligations. Only the man who consistently meets his bills can look the world in the face without either feeling shame or acting the lie. It makes a fellow step with a firmer tread when he knows that he has done his best and that no one can call him a slacker or point toward him the finger of scorn. Sometimes he may feel burdened by this constant living up to ideals when others don't, but the load will soon become one of satisfaction as conscience declares approval. You can't do better than live up to your sense of obligation.—Grit.

Rules Worth Cultivating.

Cultivate repose of manner, calmness, quietness, emotional control. If you want to grow in personal influence over your fellow men. Poise by no means constitutes the whole secret of personality. But it is an important element in it. If a choice has to be made between two leaders, one well poised, the other excitable, there can be no question as to which will be chosen. Always poise, with its unconscious revelation of well controlled energy, will carry the day.

Learning.

Learning taketh away the wildness and barbarism and fierceness of men's minds; though a little superficial learning doth rather work a contrary effect. It taketh away all levity, temerity, and insolency by copious suggestions of all doubts and difficulties, and acquainting the mind to balance reasons on both sides, and to turn back the first offers and conceits of the kind, and to accept nothing but the examined and tried.—Bacon.

Red Hair Unpopular.

Red hair, however unjustly, is still associated with deceit, and, in Ireland and Scotland, with ill luck as well. In the highlands he who meets a red-haired woman when starting on a journey will be well advised, say the wiseacres, to return home and start the journey afresh; and in Ireland red-haired people are supposed to exercise the same baneful influence upon any undertaking.

Causes of Memory's Stirring.

"How I love the smell of a wood fire," is a common exclamation. Now, there's nothing delightful about smell of wood smoke, but, oh! the memories. The lavender sprigs in grandmother's bureau drawer did much toward keeping her memory green. Returning seasons redolent with the fumes of flowers and fruit are responsible for many a homesick hour.

The teacher had spent twenty minutes impressing on her pupils the correct pronunciation of the word "vase." The following morning she wanted to find out if the children remembered, so she turned to one little boy suddenly and demanded: "What do you see on the mantlepiece at home, Jackie?" "Father's feet, miss!" came the prompt reply.

Friendship.

"By friendship I mean the greatest love and the greatest usefulness and the most open communication and the noblest sufferings and the most exemplary faithfulness, and the severest truth and the heartiest counsel and the greatest union of mind of which brave men and women are capable."—Jeremy Taylor.

Under the Golden Rule.

When the Golden Rule becomes the law of human life all fair, (industrial dissension) will be changed. The employer will ask how much he can pay the worker, not how little. The workman will ask how much he can do, not how little—Benjamin Harrison.

The "Yes" Artist.

"When a man says 'yes' to everything you suggest, stop suddenly some time and you'll probably find that he isn't paying much real attention to your remarks."—Exchange.

Chinese Custom.

In China when a pupil is reciting his lessons he turns his back to the teacher, says an exchange. Over here he occasionally has to do that, but it's not for recitation purposes.

Where Some Men Fail.

Moreover, some men give so much attention to their principles they don't have time to do real work.—Dallas News.

Tip for Mothers.

Horton Headlight—The way to keep a boy looking neat is to handcuff him, shackle his feet, and give him sleeping powders every five minutes.

Quaker's Name.

The society of Quakers received that name originally because they bade certain magistrates to "tremble at the word of the lord."

Gentleman.

The original form of the word "gentleman" was Gentle-man—signifying a convert to Christianity.

Daily Thought.

Let us consider the reason of the case; for nothing is law that is not reason.—Sir John Powell.

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We can see in the works of Chopin and Schumann a proof that in the piano is the origin of many of their most beautiful productions, while in the great symphonies of the old masters their shape, form, and color have been gained at the piano where their fingers "wandered idly over the noisy keys."

This is not so hard to understand when we consider that the method of composing a melody is, in essence, but the picking out and assimilating some melodic tune to which the harmony is afterward added. From this primitive instinct is ultimately produced the immortal tone pictures of the great musicians.

FISH LIAR WORKS OVERTIME

Here Is One Concerning a Salt Herring That Is Challenge to the Imaginative.

That is the worst of those fish stories. Somebody always comes along with a better one.

Recently the Evening News told the V. A. D.'s story of the frozen fish that came to life in the cooking pot. Then a correspondent—a naval officer, it should be said—easily puts that to shame.

"An interesting experiment was tried some little time ago," he writes to us, "with an ordinary herring.

"The fish was put into a large bowl of salt water and every day a small quantity of water was removed and an equal quantity of 'fresh' was substituted, until eventually the fish lived and thrived in purely fresh water.

"The owner was so pleased with the success of his experiment that he then tried removing a very small quantity of water daily until the bowl was empty, and found that the herring did excellently, entirely without water, and as he was so lively in the empty bowl he had to put him in a cage.

"Here he lived happily, hopping from perch to perch just like a bird, until one day some sudden noise startled him and he fell into his water trough and was drowned!"

Words and Music.

The value of words is going up, at least in Rouen. There the courts have decided that the artistic values of the words and music of a poem are equal. At present in the United States and Canada the writer of the words of a song gets only a pittance of the royalties or a small sum outright at the start. In England many of the most popular ballads have brought their writers no more than two or three guineas, while the composer goes on cashing his royalty checks for years. What measure publishers apply to the two arts thus combined to make words so much less valuable than music is rather hard to understand. Verse writers might well send a little gold medal to the just-minded citizens of Rouen who have ruled it a false one.

Unusual Methods Used.

With the end of the war have come many revelations of the unusual methods used by the Germans to spread their harmful propaganda in the countries arrayed against the central powers, and of the clever work which often frustrated their well-laid plans. In one case, mentioned in Popular Mechanics Magazine, what appeared to be an old and worn copy of the works of Homer proved to be a volume of attacks on British rule in India. Only the first few pages of the book were printed with the words of the ancient poet. The remainder, though in Greek type like the beginning, was filled with the diatribe. The volume was addressed to an educated Hindu capable of translating the Greek into an Indian dialect.

Costly Parking Space.

Tired of being taken into court by traffic policemen, because at the time he goes to business his car has to be parked in the street, as day storage is at a premium and access to a public garage at those hours is difficult, Philip Rosenbach, art connoisseur of Philadelphia, has just paid $16,000 for a stable property which he will convert into a private garage for himself. It is near his place of business.

Babies More Plentiful Than Houses.

"It is easier to find a baby than a house in Sydney now," reports the Bulletin of that Australian city, continuing thusly: "Writer knows a young bride who went to live with her mother pending the discovery of a suitable residence. She has two infants now and is still living with her mother."

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WHERE MOLE BEATS MONKEY

Simian Is Comparatively Helpless in the Water, as Are Many of the Land Birds.

Have you ever noticed a gull dropping on the sea—how it spreads its wings high so that the feathers shall not be wetted? If a gull's wing feathers get wet it cannot rise until they dry, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Throw a mouse into the water. It can swim a little, but as soon as its fur is soaked down it goes, and drowns. So, too, in the case of a rabbit. As soon as its fur is wet it is done for.

A mole can swim like anything, but a monkey is very helpless in the water. Almost all land birds drown very rapidly if unlucky enough to fall into the water. They strike out with their legs, move round and round in a circle, but cannot get off the water.

Lions and tigers are very good swimmers, and do not share the common cats' hatred for the water. But of all the cat tribe, the South American jaguar is the finest performer in the water. It seems often to plunge in for mere joy of a swim.

A rabbit, as we have said, drowns as soon as its fur is soaked through, yet curiously enough its near relative, the hare, swims quite well, and will often cross a river when hunted.

Bears are good swimmers, even those that usually live far from large sheets of water, and the common rat is no mean performer.

One of the best of animal swimmers is the horse. Horses have been known to swim a river nearly a mile wide simply to get back to their old stables.

Deer, too, can all swim well. There are cases of caribou having swum across lakes ten miles wide when escaping from forest fires.

ALCOHOL GROWS ON TREES

Liquid Declared to Be Plentiful in Blooms Which Flourish in Profusion in India.

Alcohol in these days has attention from governments in diverse ways. England has had a committee studying the possibilities of increasing the production of alcohol to be used in generating power.

The opportunities discussed by the committee are interesting. Of course, potatoes, artichokes and cereals came in for attention. But it seems there are less known sources of alcohol. For example, there is the flower of the mahua tree, which flourishes in Hyderabad and the central part of India. This flower, when sun dried, contains 6 per cent of its weight in fermentable sugar, and apparently is to be gathered by the ton. Then there are the fertile gases of the coke ovens. They are so rich in surprises to the everyday man that it is not very startling to learn they contain ethylene, which by synthetic processes somewhat developed under the stress of war may be converted into ethyl alcohol.

With the coal beds about to produce alcohol, and the trees of India fairly blossoming with it, the man with a motor car may quiet the fears aroused by the scientists' figures which show that we are in sight of the end of petroleum and gasoline. There is nothing like being easy in one's mind.—The Nation's Bulletin.

American Buys Franklin Portrait

A portrait of Benjamin Franklin, painted in Paris in 1778 by Joseph Siffrein Duplessis and showing him as the American ambassador whom Parisians of that period knew, has arrived in this country, the property of Michael Friedsam, the New York Evening Post states. Franklin presented the portrait to the Comte Perier, engravers and owners on the eve of the artist's return to France, and it was from the Perier family that Mr. Friedsam purchased it this year.

The portrait, whose gorgeous frame of the period is carved in the form of a serpent, is said to be typical of the best work of Duplessis, who was made a member of the academy in 1774, and was later appointed conservator of the museum of Versailles. In Versailles is a street called Duplessis, and a statue of him stands in a public square of the city.

Only Live Okapi in Captivity.

The only live okapi in captivity has been brought to Antwerp from the Congo. The okapi is the survivor of a distant ancestor of the giraffe. An adult stands about five feet high, and although it has the general shape of the giraffe, its neck is relatively shorter and its forelegs are not so high in proportion to the hindquarters.

The sides of the animal's head are light fawn color and the general coloration of the body is a dark purple. The most striking characteristic is that the rump and the upper part of the legs are transversely striped with black and white. It was first known in 1901, having been found in the Semliki forest, bounding low undergrowth and swamps.

Getting On.

"How did that actress ever secure an engagement, I wonder?"

"Why, didn't you read about it? She applied to a manager who refused to listen to her and she shot him. Then she had several offers."

She Refuses to Go Dry.

"I'll say this for the wife."

"What?"

"Nowadays she's the only thing left 'n the house that still has the same old kick."

REPORT OF WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES IN McKEAN COUNTY.

One hundred War Savings Societies have been organized in the schools of McKean County. The following is the savings for the month of October of 61 Societies.

Col. 1, name of school.
Col. 2, name of teacher.
Col. 3, amount saved.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP		
Turtle Point	Eulalia Crowley	$ 21.76
Rock Run	Rachael Finn	6.25
Sartwell	Pearl Masterson	16.51
Annin Creek	Ardella Cooper	3.06
Simar	Ruth Case	.75
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP		
Custer City	Mary Reagan	19.13
South Bradford	Mae Kernan	26.81
Bingham	Ruth Anderson	3.00
Rutherford	Ruth Hawkins	15.59
Minard Run	Edith Anderson	24.91
CERES TOWNSHIP		
Barden Brook	Josephine Gerrety	.50
ELDRED BOROUGH		
Eldred High School	J. J. Harrington	64.49
ELDRED TOWNSHIP		
Cooks	Lillian Dolan	8.04
Bullis Mills	Clara Taylor	8.64
Larabee	Ruth Carpenter	12.09
Windfall	Mildred Kelsey	5.06
FOSTER TOWNSHIP		
Derrick City	Eleanor Meade	16.75
Derrick City Pr.	Hazel Shepardson	14.67
Foster Brook	Lucy Crisman	13.55
Rew City	Russel Strang	69.14
Tuna	Lorraine Heller	.71
Dallas City	Iva Welch	20.00
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP		
Kushequa	Helen Morks	11.35
Marvindale	Marion Swanson	1.14
Campbelltown	Norine Kidder	9.85
KEATING TOWNSHIP		
E. Smethport	Gladys Bray	10.20
Aiken	Edna Rhodes	3.44
Ormsby	Edna Rees	5.80
Simpson	Katherine Fay	8.80
Gallup	Etoile Freeman	13.37
Rush Hill	Lois Stratton	10.00
Colevale	Marie Smith	3.24
Farmers Valley	Abbie Rockefeller	8.36
Frisbee	Marian Bush	2.26
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP		
Backus	Celia Barron	4.62
Mt. Alton	Alice Johnson	17.22
Timbue	Elizabeth Smith	.48
North Road	Beatrice Taylor	2.00
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP		
Brooklyn Grammar	Oval Thompson	11.18
Brooklyn Primary	Helen Hooley	5.52
Two Mile	Mariella Robinson	5.61
Wrights	Ethel Meacham	1.26
Upper Open Brook	Marie Marsh	1.50
Lower Open Brook	Mary Hooley	.50
Portage	Ila Meeker	1.30
MT. JEWETT BOROUGH		
Mt. Jewett High	R. P. Barnhart	121.97
NORWICH TOWNSHIP		
Norwich	N. B. Percival	36.21
Betula	Mrs. Hance Hansen	102.93
Colegrove	Iva Clark	7.57
OTTO TOWNSHIP		
Rixford	Besse Morland	22.35
Tram Hollow	Margaret Sullivan	5.98
Prentissvale	Laura Dolan	14.33
PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH		
Port Allegany High	Paul D. Womeldorf	105.11
SERGEANT TOWNSHIP		
Kasson	Marie Bloomster	12.67
Burning Well	Hazel Wilcox	3.00
WETMORE TOWNSHIP		
West Kane	Anna M. Anderson	21.95
Kaneoholm	Ethel Ormsby	34.32
North West	Katherine Curtin	7.86
Jo Jo	Thyra Olson	7.60

The total savings for the above schools amount to $997.86. Twenty-two schools reported $86.79 for September

Many of the War Savings Societies reported include more than one room, but the report is giving a total of the school. Reasons for thirty-nine schools not reporting for the month of October is largely due to lack of supplies to carry on their work.

H. J. RICE,
COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1919.

First, Final and Distribution Account of George J. Reidy, Executor of the last will and testament of Michael T. Reidy, deceased.

First and Final Account of Emma G. Synder, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of E. J. Hoover, deceased.

First and Final Account of William C. Davis, Guardian of Thomas Percy Cosline, late a minor child of Thomas D. and Venus A. Cosline, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. W. Bell, Guardian of Adain Wyman Smith, late a minor child of James D. Smith, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Annie M. Bell, Administratrix C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Charles Bell, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Grant Perry, Executor of the last Will and Testament of E. L. Perry deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Ella J. Passmore, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Passmore, deceased.

First and Final Account of Joseph Houser, Administrator of the Estate of Warren Houser, deceased.

First and Final Account of P. W. McHale, Administrator of the Estate of Anna McHale, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. L. McCarthy, Administrator of the Estate of B. C. McCarthy, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. L. Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of Charles F. Hedstrom, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret N. Dolphin, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Dolphin, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Carrie E. Brown, Guardian of Murle Brown, late a minor child of Scott B. Brown, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harry G. Mendelson, Administrator of the Estate of Solomon Ertz, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa., November 8, 1919.

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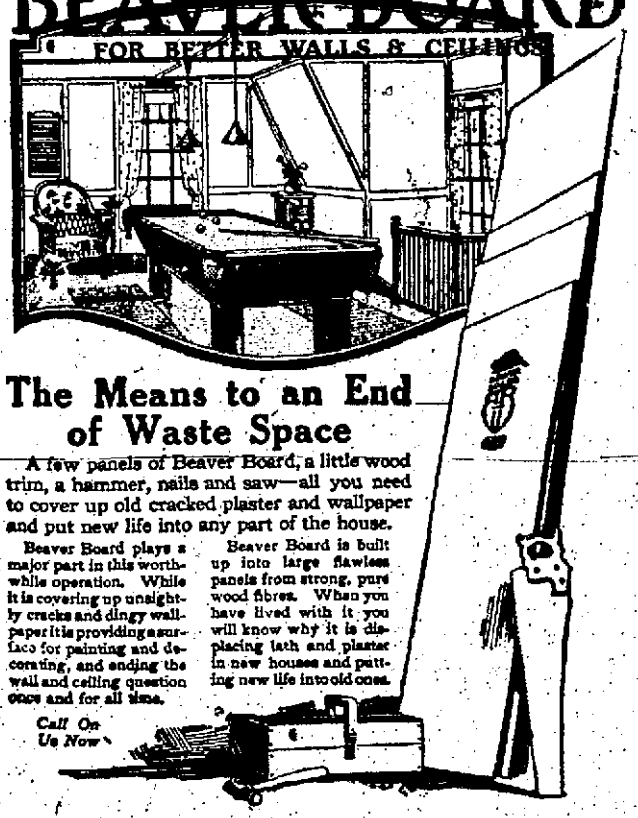

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